

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Bronson City Hall
141 S. Matteson Street
Bronson, Michigan

JULY 21, 2015
TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m. | 1. | Call to Order and Roll Call |
| | 2. | Approval of Agenda (action item) |
| | 3. | Approval of Minutes from the May 13, 2015, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item) |
| | 4. | Next Scheduled Meeting (information only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hesperia Community Library, 80 S. Division St., Hesperia |
| 9:05 a.m. | 5. | Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item) |
| 9:15 a.m. | 6. | Director's Report |
| | 7. | Director's Travel – no new out of state travel planned |
| 9:30 a.m. | 8. | Public Comment on Agenda Items
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| 9:40 a.m. | 9. | Legislative Update: Matt Blakely, Director, Policy Development and Legislative Affairs (information only) |
| 9:50 a.m. | 10. | Budget Update: Maria Tyszkiewicz, Budget Officer (information only) |
| 10:00 a.m. | 11. | City of Bronson Overview: Mark Heydlauff, City Manager (information only) |
| 10:15 a.m. | 12. | Great Lakes Glads Overview: Bob Mayer, Owner/Partner (information only) |
| 10:35 | | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | 13. | Safeguarding Michigan's Gladiolus Industry: Mike Hansen, Region 2 Supervisor, and Mike Bryan, Nursery and Export Specialist, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division (information only) |

- 11:10 a.m. 14. **Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Funded Projects in the Western Lake Erie Basin and St. Joseph Watershed:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, Elaine Brown, Grants and MAEAP Training and Standards Liaison, and Jack Knorek, Regional Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)
- 11:35 a.m. 15. **Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) Standards Proposed Revisions:** Jim Johnson, Division Director, and Joe Kelpinski, MAEAP Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division (information only)
- 11:55 a.m. 16. **Commissioner Issues**
- Resolution - 2015 Exporter of the Year (action item)
- 12:05 p.m. 17. **Public Comment**
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- 12:30 p.m. 18. **Adjourn (action item)**